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Airborne Laser public hearings held

LANCASTER, Calif. —Public hearings were recently held for the purpose of soliciting community input on a supplement to the Environmental Impact Statement for the Department of Defense's Airborne Laser program.

Hearings held at Lancaster and Lompoc, Calif., and Albuquerque and Las Cruces, N.M., addressed proposed changes to the previously approved Environmental Impact Statement as it dealt with testing for the Airborne Laser. Some portions of the planned testing program have changed since the original Environmental Impact statement was approved in 1997, when the Airborne Laser program was still in its early stages. @

Senior Officer announcements

Recent Senior Officer announcements include:

Col. Thomas Hamilton,

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